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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al.

Application No.: New U.S. Patent Application

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: COMPOSITIONS FOR OXIDATION
DYEING KERATINOUS FIBERS
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE 1-(4-
AMINOPHENYL)PYRROLIDINE AND AT
LEAST ONE CATIONIC POLYMER, AND
DYEING METHODS

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents, including any co-pending patent applications, are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **DE 197 28 336** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **FR 2 458 281** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,196,189, submitted herewith.
3. **WO 98/01106** - An English language abstract of this foreign language document can be found on the title page of this document.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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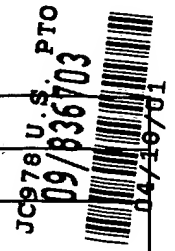
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	1	3,701,769	Oct. 31, 1972	Plue et al.			
	2	5,196,189	Mar. 23, 1993	Jacquet et al.			
	3	5,876,464	Mar. 2, 1999	Lim et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
	4	DE 197 28 336	Jan. 8, 1998	Germany			Abstract
	5	EP 0 891 765	Jan. 20, 1999	Europe			
	6	EP 0 962 452	Dec. 8, 1999	Europe			
	7	FR 2 458 281	Jan. 2, 1981	France			No
	8	WO 98/01106	Jan. 15, 1998	PCT			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	9	Patent Abstracts of Japan, Vol. 1999, No. 11, September 30, 1999, JP 11 158048.
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	11	Co-pending Application - Attorney Docket No. 05725.0879-00000 Title: Compositions for Oxidation Dyeing Keratinous Fibers Comprising at Least One 1-(4-Aminophenyl)pyrrolidine and at Least One Thickening Polymer Comprising at Least One Sugar Unit, and Dyeing Methods Inventor(s): Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al. U.S. Filing Date: April 18, 2001
	12	Co-pending Application - Attorney Docket No. 05725.0882-00000 Title: Composition for the Oxidation Dyeing of Keratinous Fibers Comprising at Least One 1-(4-Aminophenyl)pyrrolidine Oxidation Dye and at Least One Enzymatic Oxidizing System, and Dyeing Methods Inventor(s): Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al. U.S. Filing Date: April 18, 2001
	13	Co-pending Application - Attorney Docket No. 05725.0883-00000 Title: Compositions for Oxidation Dyeing Keratinous Fibers Comprising at Least One Oxidation Precursor and at Least One Direct Dye, and Dyeing Methods Inventor(s): Sylvain KRAVTCHENKO et al. U.S. Filing Date: April 18, 2001

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